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Acts Chapter 1. In my first book I told you, Theophilus, about everything Jesus began to do and teach Verse 2. until the day he was taken up to heaven after giving his chosen apostles further instructions through the Holy Spirit.

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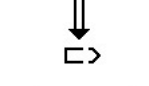














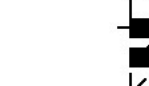


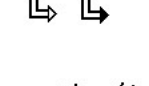
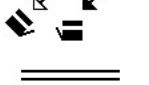



















			
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3 Verse 5. John baptized with water, but in just a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." Verse 6. So when the apostles were with Jesus, they kept asking him, "Lord, has the time come for you to free Israel and restore our kingdom?" NLT

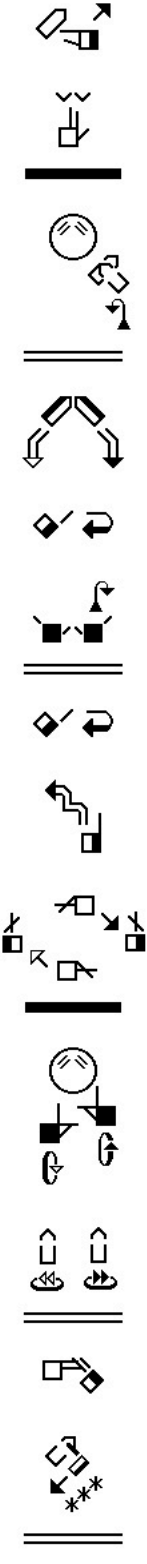
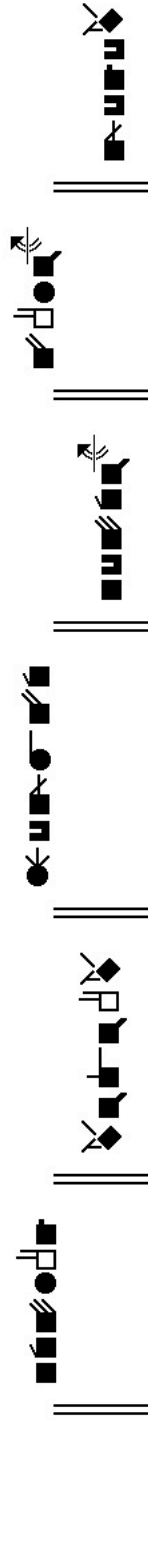
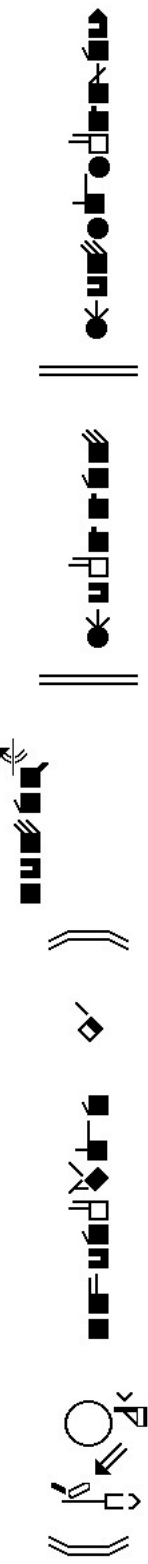
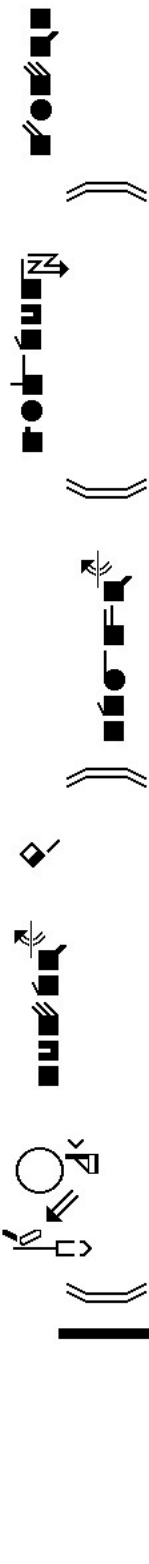
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Verse 9. After saying this, he was taken up into a cloud while they were watching, and they could no longer see him. Verse 10. As they strained to see him rising into heaven, two white-robed men suddenly stood among them. Verse 11. "Men of Galilee," they said, "why are you standing here

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staring into heaven? Jesus has been taken from you into heaven, but someday he will return from heaven in the same way you saw him go!" Verse 12. Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the Mount of Olives, a distance of half a mile. NLT

			
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Verse 13. When they arrived, they went to the upstairs room of the house where they were staying. Here are the names of those who were present: Peter, John, James, Andrew, Philip, Thomas, Bartholomew, Matthew, James (son of Alphaeus), Simon (the Zealot), and Judas (son of James).

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Verse 14. They all met together and were constantly united in prayer, along with Mary the mother of Jesus, several other women, and the brothers of Jesus. Verse 15. During this time, when about 120 believers were together in one place, Peter stood up and addressed them.

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Verse 16. "Brothers," he said, "the Scriptures had to be fulfilled concerning Judas, who guided those who arrested Jesus. This was predicted long ago by the Holy Spirit, speaking through King David. Verse 17. Judas was one of us and shared in the ministry with us."

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Verse 18. (Judas had bought a field with the money he received for his treachery. Falling headfirst there, his body split open, spilling out all his intestines. Verse 19. The news of his death spread to all the people of Jerusalem, and they gave the place the Aramaic name Akeldama, which means "Field of Blood.")

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from among the men who were with us the entire time we were traveling with the Lord Jesus -- Verse 22. from the time he was baptized by John until the day he was taken from us. Whoever is chosen will join us as a witness of Jesus' resurrection." Verse 23. So they nominated two men: Joseph called

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